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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/1 of 17 October 1994, 59/20 of 8 November 2004, 61/48 of 4 December 2006 and 63/200 of 19 December 2008,

Welcoming the ongoing efforts towards closer cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum and its associated institutions, and affirming the value of considering ways to further strengthen this cooperation,

Recognizing the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Pacific Islands Forum in 1971, and noting the key role it continues to play in promoting sustainable development, environmental protection, good governance, and peace and security in the Pacific through regional cooperation, including through the implementation of the Pacific Plan endorsed by leaders of the Pacific Islands Forum in 2005,

Welcoming the first ever participation by a Secretary-General of the United Nations at the forty-second Pacific Islands Forum in Auckland, as well as his preceding visits to Australia, Solomon Islands and Kiribati, and taking note of the joint statement issued by Pacific Islands Forum leaders and the Secretary-General,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General,[1] in particular paragraphs 116 to 123 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum, and encourages further such cooperation;

[1] A/65/382-S/2010/490.

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2. *Welcomes* the commitment by Pacific Islands Forum leaders and the Secretary-General to enhanced high-level dialogue between the members of the Pacific Islands Forum and the United Nations, including meetings between the Secretary-General and Pacific Islands Forum leaders at regular intervals;

3. *Invites* the Secretary-General to consider ways to promote and expand cooperation and coordination with Pacific Islands Forum members and the Pacific Islands Forum secretariat, particularly in the areas identified in the joint statement issued by Pacific Islands Forum leaders and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 7 September 2011;

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-seventh session the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum".